

## Yaq̓it ʔa·knuq̓i'it First Nation (Tobacco Plains) - Declaration of Election Results

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Province of British Columbia )

I, **Brett Bilyk**, of the City of Sherwood Park, in the Province of Alberta, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I was personally responsible for the conduct of Tobacco Plains Indian Band Council Election held on July 31, 2025 (the “election day”) in accordance with the Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law, 2019;
2. A copy of the Notice of Nomination Meeting is attached as Exhibit "A" to this Declaration;\*
3. A copy of the Nomination Form is attached as Exhibit “B” to this Declaration;\*
4. In accordance with the Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law, 2019, I publicly posted the documents listed in sections 2 and 3 of this Declaration and delivered copies of each of those documents to each elector;
5. In accordance with the Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law, 2019, I organized and facilitated a Nomination Meeting;
6. A copy of the Notice of Nomination Results and All Candidates Forum is attached as Exhibit “C” to this Declaration;\*
7. A copy of the Notice of Election is attached as Exhibit “D” to this Declaration;\*
8. In accordance with the Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law, 2019, I publicly posted the Notice of Election and Notice of Nomination Results and All Candidates Forum, and I delivered copies of the Notice of Nomination Results and All Candidates Forum and Notice of Election to each elector;
9. A copy of the Mail-in Ballot Package is attached as Exhibit “E” to this Declaration;\*
10. In accordance with the Tobacco Plains Indian Band Custom Election Law, 2019, I delivered a Mail-in Ballot Package to each elector who is not ordinarily resident on Reserve and to each elector from whom I received a request for a Mail-in Ballot Package;
11. I was responsible for overseeing all voting and for counting all ballots cast in Tobacco Plains Indian Band Council Election;
12. The number of electors was **191** and their names are entered on the electors’ list, which is attached as Exhibit “F” to this Declaration;\*

13. The results of the Vote are as follows:

- (a) **8** mail-in ballots were cast in the Council Election;
- (b) **28** regular ballots were cast in the Council Election;
- (c) **40** electronic ballots were cast in the Council Election;
- (d) **22** telephone ballots were cast in the Council Election by my Deputy Electoral Officer at the request of an elector;
- (e) **0** ballots were spoiled;
- (f) **0** ballots were rejected;
- (g) **0** ballots were cancelled;
- (h) **74** ballots were marked in favour of **Kevin Phillips**, who I declared elected for the position of Councillor;
- (i) **71** ballots were marked in favour of **Alicia Phillips**, who I declared elected for the position of Councillor;
- (j) **61** ballots were marked in favour of **Beckie Cayenne-Ban Quan**, who I declared elected for the position of Councillor;

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.



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Brett Bilyk, Electoral Officer

**\*The full, notarized version of this Declaration with exhibits attached is on file and available upon request to Band Administration.**